IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In the Patent Application of Application No.: 09/501,408 Filed: February 10, 2000 For: LIFE OF RADIAL-CARCASS TIRES BY USING SPECIFIC COHESIVE, LOW-HYSTERESIS COMPOSITIONS IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Group Art Unit: 1714 Examiner: Callie E. Shosho Confirmation No.: 3806

RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows: